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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Warren et al.

: Examiner: M. Alexandra Elve

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For: MONITORED LASER SHOCK PEENING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 15 December 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following comments and discussion.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

A list of the pending claims is presented, beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.